

interests of the United States, and to convey such property to the purchaser thereof by the usual quit-claim deed, the proceeds of such sale to be deposited in the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

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[H. R. 7200.]

[Public, No. 710.]

CHAP. 163.—An Act To amend section 321 of the Penal Code.

Criminal Code.
Vol. 35, p. 1150,
amended.
Pugilistic encounters,
Hawaii and Alaska.
Provisions allowing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 321 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Nothing in this section or in the preceding section shall be held to prohibit any pugilistic encounter in the Territory of Hawaii or the Territory of Alaska, in conformity with the laws of the respective Territories, if (1) the contestants use gloves not less than five ounces each in weight, (2) such encounter is not held on Sunday and does not consist of more than ten rounds of a duration of more than three minutes each with an interval of one minute between each round and the succeeding round, and (3) each contestant is over eighteen years of age and, one hour prior to such encounter, has been examined by a licensed physician, who shall certify in writing to the referee of such encounter that such contestant is physically fit to engage therein."

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CHAP. 164.—An Act To provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington.

Coast Guard.
Station authorized
on Pacific coast, near
mouth of Quillayute
River, Wash.

Sum authorized for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish a Coast Guard station on the Pacific coast at or in the vicinity of the mouth of the Quillayute River, in either Clallam or Jefferson County, State of Washington, in such locality as the commandant of the Coast Guard may recommend, and the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose.

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[S. 5110.]

[Public, No. 712.]

CHAP. 165.—An Act Validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Patents authorized of
designated entries.

Charles G. Jewett.
Desert-land entry.

Edwin T. Pfister.
Stock-raising home-
steads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patents upon the entries hereinafter named upon which proof compliance with law has been filed, upon the payment of all moneys due thereon:

Desert-land entry, Evanston, Wyoming, numbered 07863, made by Charles G. Jewett on January 5, 1922, for the east half of the south-west quarter and north half of the southeast quarter, section 26, township 34 north, range 114 west, sixth principal meridian.

Stock-raising homestead entries, Cheyenne, Wyoming, numbered 035367, 039066, and 042059, made by Edwin T. Pfister for the north-east quarter of the southeast quarter, section 34, and north half and north half of the south half, section 35, township 38 north, and lot

4, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 1, township 37 north, range 62 west, sixth principal meridian.

Stock-raising homestead entries, Buffalo, Wyoming, numbered 024570 and 024571, made by James R. Rice on February 21, 1923, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter, section 30, and lots 1, 2, and 3, east half of the northwest quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 31, township 52 north, range 70 west, sixth principal meridian.

James R. Rice.
Stock-raising homesteads.

SEC. 2. That stock-raising homestead entry, Billings, Montana, numbered 029013, made by Vera M. Diers (now Vera M. Watts), on December 5, 1927, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and east half of the southeast quarter, section 31, north half of the southwest quarter, section 32, township 7 south, range 58 east, lots 3 and 4, section 5, and lot 1, section 6, township 8 south, range 58 east, Montana principal meridian, be, and the same is hereby validated.

Vera M. Watts.
Stock-raising homestead, validated.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a patent to James C. Willox, of LaBonte, Wyoming, for the north half of the northwest quarter, section 23, township 29 north, range 73 west, sixth principal meridian.

James C. Willox.
Patent to issue.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Lillian Badger, of Hollywood, California, a patent for lot 5 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 26, and lots 1 and 2, section 35, township 15 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, such patent to contain the terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act: *Provided*, That Lillian Badger make payment for the land within ninety days after notice of the approval of this Act at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

Lillian Badger.
Patent to issue.

Water power conditions.
Vol. 41, p. 1075.
Provided,
Time for payment.

SEC. 5. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized to quitclaim to Paris M. McPhetridge the south half of the southeast quarter, section 24, township 5 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian, California.

Paris M. McPhetridge.
Quitclaim to.

SEC. 6. That homestead entry, Santa Fe, New Mexico, numbered 044344, made by Carolina Salazar on February 14, 1923, under the stock-raising homestead Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862), embracing the south half of the south half, section 12, and the west half of the east half, section 13, township 7 north, range 16 east, New Mexico meridian, be, and the same is hereby validated.

Carolina Salazar.
Stock-raising homestead entry validated.
Vol. 39, p. 862.

SEC. 7. That no qualified homestead entryman who, prior to November 1, 1928, made bona fide entry upon lands of the United States in Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt Counties, Colorado, under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States, and who established residence in good faith upon the lands entered by him, shall be subject to contest for failure to maintain residence or make improvements upon his land subsequent to the incursion of swarms of crickets or grasshoppers upon said land, or in the vicinity; but such entryman shall, within ninety days after issuance of notice by the Secretary of the Interior that the emergency occasioned by such insect invasion has terminated, file in the office of the register of the local land office an affidavit that he has reestablished his residence on the land, with the intention of maintaining the same for a period sufficient to enable him to make final proof: *Provided*, That any entry heretofore canceled within said counties may, subject to intervening adverse rights, be reinstated on a proper showing by the entryman that a leave of absence under this Act would have been warranted:

Homestead entrymen in Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt Counties, Colo.

Not subject to contest for failure to maintain residence, during cricket incursion.

Rights reestablished on termination of invasion.

Provided,
Reinstatement of canceled entries.

Residence counted
only when actually
upon the land.

Provided further, That no such entryman shall be entitled to have counted as a part of the required period of residence any period of time during which he was not actually upon said land prior to the date of the notice aforesaid.

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[S. 4036.]

[Public, No. 713.]

CHAP. 166.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior.

Columbia River,
Oreg.
Lands connected
with improvements
of, transferred for In-
dian fishing camp site.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the control of the Secretary of the Interior, for the use and benefit of certain Indians now using and occupying the land as a fishing camp site, two irregular shaped parcels of land containing in the aggregate approximately seven and four-tenths acres, located in lot 1 of section 17 and in lots 1 and 2 of section 20, township 2 north, range 15 east, Willamette meridian, Oregon, originally acquired by the United States as a right of way for a projected boat railway in connection with the improvements of The Dalles-Celilo section of the Columbia River: *Provided*, That a strip forty feet wide be reserved from such transfer for a roadway connection between the lock keeper's grounds at Celilo and the Columbia River Highway.

Proviso.
Strip reserved for
roadway to Columbia
River Highway.

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[S. 4338.]

[Public, No. 714.]

CHAP. 167.—An Act To authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to John H. Towers, Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes.

Gold medals.
Award by the Presi-
dent of, in the name of
Congress, to personnel
of first successful trans-
Atlantic flight.
Post, p. 2386.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to Commander John H. Towers for conceiving, organizing, and commanding the first trans-Atlantic flight; to Lieutenant Commander Albert C. Read, United States Navy, commanding officer NC-4; to Lieutenant Elmer F. Stone, United States Coast Guard, pilot; to former Lieutenant Walter Hinton, United States Navy, pilot; to Lieutenant H. C. Rodd, United States Navy, radio operator; to former Lieutenant J. L. Breese, United States Naval Reserve Force, engineer; and to former Machinist's Mate Eugene Rhodes, United States Navy, engineer, for their extraordinary achievement in making the first successful trans-Atlantic flight, in the United States naval flying boat NC-4, in May, 1919.

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[S. 4787.]

[Public, No. 715.]

CHAP. 168.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Illinois, and the city of Sabula, Iowa.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for
bridging, from Savan-
na, Ill., to Sabula,
Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Illinois, and the city of Sabula, Iowa, authorized to be built by the States of Illinois and Iowa by the Act of Congress approved May 26, 1924, as revived and reenacted by Act of Congress approved March 10, 1928, are